

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports

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KANAKANUI BEST IN L. A. THURSTON SWIMMING MEET

Punahou Students Show Excellent Form in Aquatics; Novice Events

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) OAHU COLLEGE, April 23.—The Thurston swimming meet was concluded at Punahou yesterday afternoon. The meet was a pentathlon in two divisions: Novice and open championship. The open championship was won by William Kanakanui, second place going to Harold Harvey. The novice championship was won by Charles Cassidy, second place going to Charles Woods.

There was a corresponding meet for the preparatory students. In this meet the open championship was won by Preston Chapin, second place going to Henry Pogue. The novice prep championship was won by James O'Dowda, second place going to Parnell Mann.

For Thurston Medals
The meet was made attractive by the generous patronage of Lorrin A. Thurston. It is Thurston's belief that Hawaii should develop the best swimmers in the world. To this end he encourages swimming, especially in the schools. For the Punahou meets he offered eight medals; four for the boys and four for the girls of the academy. Ribbons were offered for the winner of a first or second place in any event, and large ribbons were given the winners of the preparatory meets. This is the second year the medals have been given Punahou.

About 50 boys entered the meets. There were several more who trained for the meets and thus received the benefits of practice but were unable from one cause or another to compete.

The Punahou tank has three turns in the 50 yards and six in the 100-yard swim. Under these conditions some very good races were run. In the 50-yard Kanakanui covered the distance in 25 seconds, while Harold Harvey made second place in 26 seconds. Kanakanui swam the hundred in 59 flat, Harvey rubbing him at one minute and a fraction. The plunging, diving and backstroke were all correspondingly class.

It is interesting to note the order in which the first few men finished.
Preparatory Meet
Novice: 1, O'Dowda; 2, P. Mann; 3, L. Ackerman; 4, R. Ault; 5, W. Hobbs.
Open: 1, Chapin; 2, H. Pogue; 3, E. Peterson; 4, Klebahn; 5, P. Fassoth.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—New York 8, Boston 2.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At Brooklyn—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit—St. Louis 7, Detroit 2.
At Washington—Washington 8, Philadelphia 3.
At Boston—New York 2, Boston 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Cleveland 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Chicago 9 2 .518
New York 6 3 .667
Boston 6 4 .600
Cleveland 5 6 .455
St. Louis 5 6 .455
Washington 4 7 .364
Philadelphia 4 7 .364
Detroit 3 8 .273

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
New York 7 2 .778
St. Louis 9 4 .692
Boston 5 4 .556
Cincinnati 7 7 .500
Chicago 6 7 .462
Pittsburgh 5 9 .357
Philadelphia 3 6 .333
Brooklyn 3 6 .333

M'CREDIE RELEASES "LEFTY" SCHATZLEIN

Word comes from Los Angeles that Walter M'Credie has decided to release "Lefty" Schatzlein, and has already given him his five-day notice of release.

The Los Angeles sculler is a little shy on control and needs further seasoning before he can class as a class AA twirler. Schatzlein has a lot of stuff, when he gets the ball over the plate, but a year in the Northwest league will fit him far better than his remaining with the Beavers, where he would get little chance to work.

Gov. Cornwell of West Virginia has granted the request of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio to be permitted to send national guardsmen across Ohio river into West Virginia for military purposes.

A. A. U. MEETING TODAY TO FORM SWIMMING PLAN

Members Will Discuss Local Meets; Also Y. M. Project; Rubien Issues Statement

A meeting of the local A. A. U. will be held at the office of W. T. Rawlins this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the board will discuss the advisability of staging meets here in June and September and will also discuss the project to send a Y. M. C. A. team to the mainland this year.

Arrangements are being made to send a team of five men which would perhaps include Duke Kahanamoku, George Cunha, John Keli, Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger. Secretary Frederick Rubien of the A. A. U. has forwarded the following statement to John Soper, regarding the mainland tour and eligibility of athletes:

"I beg to advise that it would be possible for a team of swimmers registered for different clubs to compete as a relay team which might be called the All-Honolulu team against a similar team from another city. We have allowed this for intercity races, and each year we have several races between All-Boston, All-New York and All-Philadelphia relay teams. Of course these teams go on the program under the heading, 'All-Boston team' or whatever city the team represents and alongside the names of the members of the team must appear the club which the athlete is actually registered for. For instance, 'Clarence K. Lane, Palama Swimming Club.'

"John Keli, Healan Y. and B. Club. 'Duke Kahanamoku, Hui Nalu Club. 'George Cunha, H. Y. and B. Club. Can't Go After Time.

"I note what you say about such a team going after a record against time and in reply beg to call your attention to rule VII of the General Rules, section 5, which states that no record shall be accepted unless made in open competition and in an event for which entries were regularly made upon the forms adopted by the A. A. U., and where the event and entries appeared on the program of the meeting. Therefore, if a team such as you speak of should go out for a record against time, same could not be counted as a record under our rules. There must be other competitors in the race.

Must Compete for Clubs
"In reply to the second paragraph of your letter of the 30th of March, if the swimmers that they propose to take are not registered for the Y. M. C. A., they cannot compete for them, as it would be considered open competition and the men must compete the way they are registered in all open competitions. I would warn the boys to be very careful regarding the competitions they take part in against other Y. M. C. A.'s and be sure that they are all sanctioned by the A. A. U. A competition between two Y. M. C. A.'s is considered open competition and all of the men competing must be registered and the meet must be sanctioned. A few years ago we had an alliance with the Y. M. C. A.'s and we recognized their right to compete among themselves without registration or sanction, but this alliance was broken, and since that time we treat each branch of the Y. M. C. A. as an athletic club, and when two or more of these clubs compete in a meet, the same must be sanctioned and the competitors must be registered with the A. A. U."

ROSS MAKES NEW WORLD RECORD IN 100-METER SWIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—According to a wire received from Chicago, Norman Ross, the Olympic Club champion swimmer, broke a world's record when he swam the 100-meter race on Friday night in the tank of the Chicago Athletic Club in 61 seconds. This is better by three-fifths of a second than the performance of Duke Kahanamoku, who previously held the record. The event was called the Sims special race. Ross has now completed his swimming tour. He is to visit relatives in Portland, Ore., and then return home.

YOUNG SANTELL WINS ONE FALL IN MATCH WITH JAPANESE STAR

Young Santell returned from Hilo this morning where he met Edosaki, the Japanese wrestler, in a match. Young Santell took the first fall in seven minutes, and the two head spinners wrestled for 20 minutes to a draw in the second fall.

Young Santell said today that Edosaki is a better wrestler than Miyako and put up a hard match, but the local man is willing to meet Edosaki in a finish match at the Skating Rink. Owing to the ball at the armory the bout was not well attended.

The total value of precious stones brought into the United States in January, 1917, amounted to \$4,659,678.

SCHOOL LEAGUE TO BEGIN PLAY NEXT TUESDAY

The interscholastic league season will open this year on May 1, when St. Louis and McKinley meets at Athletic park and Punahou meets Mills at Mills field. The other games of the year will be played at different periods, as arranged.

Both McKinley and St. Louis will play in the opening games of the Pacific League on Saturday, May 5, and as many of the Pacific League players are members of the interscholastic teams it is expected that the interscholastic games will be shifted to some other date, especially when McKinley and St. Louis are playing.

Frank Midkiff of Punahou said that he favored this plan, and inasmuch as Brother Elmer and Henry Chillingworth are both at the head of the Pacific League teams it is thought that conflicting games in the interscholastic will be played on Thursday or Friday.

St. Louis will have a strong team this year, and McKinley, coached by Henry Chillingworth, will also be in the field. Kanehameha has a number of stars back in the game, and Punahou and Mills will be greatly strengthened. The race should resolve itself into a battle between St. Louis and McKinley, although the high school will miss Gordon Ross, who has left school. Ross will be eligible to play with the McKinley team in the Pacific League.

Kam Cadets Make Big Hit In Hilo

Athletes from Kanehameha school and other students are back from a tour of Hawaii where they spent a very pleasant vacation. Members of the party to the number of 110 visited the Volcano and other points of interest around the island of Hawaii.

On Friday evening the Kanehameha basketball team was defeated by the Hilo boarding school by a score of 29 to 11. The basketball game was not played on account of rain, but on Saturday evening the Kam boys came back strong and captured the basketball game. On the same evening the Cadets gave a concert and dance at the armory in Hilo.

The dress parade and exhibition drill on Sunday was a feature of the visit to Hilo, and was warmly received by the Hilo people. The Hawaii Post has this to say about the cadets:

The highly pleasing demonstration by the Kam cadets at the park yesterday afternoon was proof sufficient that "made in Hawaii" is good enough to be applied to our soldiers, too. For nearly two hours the boys were put through every movement known to military tactics without a single mishap from start to finish.

Capt. Booth is to be congratulated on the success he has attained with his cadets the equal of which it would be difficult to find. In case of war being brought to our threshold, there is little doubt but what commissioned officers could be found among these very stalwart young chaps who made such a splendid showing on the drill grounds at yesterday's exhibition.

Youngsters To Meet In Polo Match Friday

Young mallet wielders of Honolulu will meet in a polo match on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Hawaii Polo and Racing Club field. Arrangements were completed for the match yesterday afternoon and the boys who average about 12 years of age will be ready when the official throws the wooden ball into the fray.

Peter Hannan has been working out with the boys and will be stationed at No. 4 on the Blue team. The youngsters have taken much interest in the game, and every afternoon a squad may be found out at the park mounted on their wee ponies, shooting the ball through the goal posts.

PACIFIC COASTERS ADOPT REACH BALL

The Pacific Coast League has followed the lead of the American League and is now using the Reach baseball in all games. The Reach Company has secured a 20-year contract with the Pacific Coast League to furnish all baseballs. The league

He Harls Sunday



This is Nelson, one of the pitchers of the Braves, who will be given an opportunity to work against the Ewa Champions on Sunday afternoon at Moiliili. Nelson is one of the star hurlers of the city, and is expected to work at least part of the game. Perry and Sam Ku are the other two hurlers lined-up for the season.

formerly used the Goldsmith ball. The Reach cork center ball has also been adopted by the local leagues to a great extent. The Pacific League has adopted the ball used by the American League, and the Oahu Service League will without doubt use this ball. The Spalding ball is used in the National League at the present time.

BOYS' PROGRAM AT Y. M. FRIDAY BOOST FOR KIDS

S. W. Robley Arranges Gymnastic Performance Which Will Lead in This Work

The Boys' Club entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening is now an assured success not only from the standpoint of a finished and thoroughly rehearsed program, but along financial lines as well.

S. W. Robley, in addition to setting up the entertainment, has been the leading force in the handling of the tickets and he, single handed, has disposed of over 100 tickets to date while a number of his young live wires are also out whooping things up in the way of making their stunt a financial success.

After all expenses are paid the remaining amount will be used in partly paying for the traveling team representing the Honolulu Boys' Clubs, who will visit the island of Kauai during the month of August, giving several gymnastic exhibitions while there under the supervision and direction of Mr. Robley.

This entertainment will also give the general public an opportunity to get in direct touch with the character of work that the Honolulu Boys' Clubs are doing which organization has made wonderful strides during the past year not only in added membership but in getting new equipment and competent assistants and a definite lasting organization with a live, interesting program that attracts and holds the boys. There are 16 numbers in all on the well arranged program and it would indeed be hard to make a selection of the best for they all look and are exceptionally good.

The program:
1. Ten minutes with the Y. M. C. A. Cadets.
2. Overture by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra, "The Golden Sceptre," arr. by Dumont.
3. Honolulu Crawl.
4. Dumb bell drill.
5. Trombone solo (selected), Fred W. Behling.
6. Indian club drill.
7. High dive—open to all.
8. Pyramids by Industrial school.
9. Horse drill.
10. 40-yard mat race.
11. Orchestra, "American Patrol" (Meacham).

COSMOS BOWLERS SIGN STAR FOR CHINESE MATCH

It is reported that A. B. Chamberlin, who won high individual average prize in the 1915 championship of the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League, is in the city again and will probably be signed by the Cosmos team for the balance of the season. Since the Cosmos are in the running for the championship, with nine games won and three lost, the addition of Chamberlin will make the team very formidable.

Tonight the Cosmos roll the All-Chinese in a match which will decide first place at least temporarily. With J. C. Chamberlin, W. A. Ham, Leslie Scott, C. H. Merriam, Jimmy McQuire and A. B. Chamberlin, Capt. Atherton's team should make the Chinese hustle for every game.

Tomorrow the Uhus, another first place contender, will bowl the Hawaiis who have also been winning with regularity of late. The Hawaiis are to be reckoned with in the final count. Altogether, it's a great race in the "Y" Bowling League.

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	13	7	.650
Vernon	12	10	.545
Salt Lake	9	8	.529
Portland	9	11	.450
Los Angeles	8	11	.421
Oakland	9	13	.409

Yesterday's Results

At Portland—Portland 1, San Francisco 1 (14 innings; game called because of darkness).
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake 9, Los Angeles 0.
At Oakland—Oakland 9, Vernon 8.

Games Today
San Francisco at Portland.
Vernon at Oakland.
Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., donated \$500 for the equipment of a dental dispensary in North Tarrytown high school.

12. Mat drill and tumbling.
13. Distance diving—open to all.
14. Parallel bars.
15. Distance diving from spring board.
16. "Aloha Oe," everybody, with orchestra leading.

CHAMPIONS WILL PLAY SUNDAY AT MOILIILI FIELD

Braves Will Meet Ewa Team in First Game and Hawaiis Will Battle With Ruger Tigers

Members of the Hawaii baseball team will stage a benefit doubleheader at Moiliili field on Sunday afternoon to raise funds for the purchase of uniforms. The Hawaii team is composed of Hawaiian boys who have been making a success in local baseball.

As a feature of the doubleheader the Ewa team, champions of the Plantation League, will meet the Braves, champions of the Pacific League. The Ewa tossers believe that not all the real baseball in Hawaii is confined to the teams in the city, and will make an effort to prove that the suburbanites are capable of downing the Pacific League team.

Three Star Pitchers

Manager Bill Lee of the Braves is out for another championship and will have a strong team in the field this year. With Nelson, Perry and Sam Ku, the Braves will have a trio of pitchers which should rank with any hurling staff in the league, and has already strengthened his infield.

Among the players who will represent the Braves on Sunday are Lee, Perry, Nelson, Ku, Silva, Rosa, Mara, Anahu, Gomes, Ornellas and other players who will be given try-outs. This aggregation is surely formidable and ought to give the Plantation champions a real battle from start to finish.

Hawaiis vs. Tigers
In the second game of the day the Hawaiis will meet the Fort Ruger Tigers. This will be the first appearance of the Hawaiis on the field this season and the fans of Honolulu will be naturally interested in the showing made by the squad. The Fort Ruger Tigers lost to the Chinese in a close game two weeks ago, and since that time have been practicing regularly for revenge on one of the Pacific League organizations.

Frank Kalua will have a number of good players in the lineup on Sunday, among them being Hanebers, C. Boyd, Menz, Simon, White and Smith, p; Cushingham, lb; Kekauoha, (Continued on page six)

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